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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SPANISH VIEW OF ITALIAN CANDIDACY FOR "MOST
ADVANCED" SEAT ON IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

REF: STATE 107693

1. VELO, CHIEF OF BILATERAL COOPERATION, DIRECTORATE FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD EMBOFF SPAIN AND SWEDEN MOUNTING CAMPAIGN TO ROTATE SEAT NOW HELD BY ITALY IN "MOST ADVANCED" GROUP. HE STATES STRONG FEELING EXISTS IN SPAIN THAT ITALY BY NO MEANS MARKEDLY SUPERIOR TO SPAIN IN ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS AND THAT FOR THIS REASON GOS OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH IAEA QUITE DISAPPOINTED AT ITALY'S REFUSAL CONSIDER ROTATING THIS SEAT.

2. VELO ALSO STATED HIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVES PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF IAEA HAS BEEN CHOOSING "MOST ADVANCED" MEMBER SEATS, IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 6 OF IAEA STATUTES, WHICH REQUIRE OUTGOING MEMBERS OF THAT BOARD TO SELECT THEIR SUCCESSORS. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THIS NOT THE CASE AND WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS HEREON FROM US MISSION TO IAEA AND DEPARTMENT.

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3. EMBASSY MADRID WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE

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